



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Attn: Mail Stop Missing Parts

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Application No.: 10/702,612

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Docket No.: 117679

For: COMPONENT INFORMATION APPLYING METHOD AND APPARATUS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
WITH TRANSLATION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on August 9, submitted herewith is a translation of the application. Upon information and belief, the translation is an accurate English translation of the application as filed.

A preliminary amendment is also attached.

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x 43	\$
+145	\$

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Attached is our Check No. 157462 for \$130.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) and any excess claim fees noted above.

Submitted herewith are 16 sheets of formal drawings (Figs 1-18) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84 and 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

Entry of this document should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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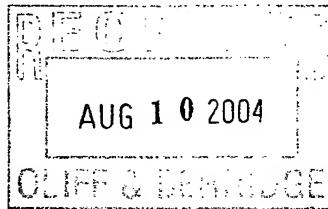


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

DUE DATE

OCT 09 2004

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) 1-18.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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